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REMARKS

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1. On 25 February 1952, formation flying was practiced by up to 6 jet fighters at Finow airfield in good weather. The aircraft, which sometimes flew at a high altitude, had an average flight time of 15 to 20 minutes. The flight discipline was very good. Two swept-back jet fighters flying in close formation practiced diving.

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2. Between 9:10 and 11:30 a.m. on 5 March, 15 typo-29 and MiG-15 planes at the installation. During the time of observation, there was intensive flying. Thirteen swept-back jet fighters were observed landing. ** Other aircraft stationed at the field included 5 single-engine planes, 2 U-2s and 1 twin-engine transport. The radio installations east of the Finow-Biesenthal road and in Jagon (forest-subarea) 175 were still there.

* Comment. The information shows a constant progress in training of the new personnel of the two fighter regiments stationed at Finow airfield. Twelve railroad tank cars of fuel were delivered to the OATPs of the two regiments in February 1952.

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